

Dr. Pamela Powell

Pam Powell spent over two decades as an elementary school teacher prior to coming to Northern Arizona University. Currently, she is dedicated to helping pre-service teachers learn to utilize current, inclusionary, and developmentally appropriate practices in their classrooms, which promote better learning for all students.

She received her B.S. Degree from Texas Tech University in elementary education, her master's degree from Arizona State University in elementary education, with a specialization in reading, and a doctorate from Northern Arizona University in curriculum and instruction, with a focus on early childhood education.

As a teacher of the literacy block in the NAU College of Education, Dr. Powell and her students frequently participate in practicum experiences in schools in the Flagstaff Unified School District or in child development centers in the area.

In addition, she is very involved in the promotion of quality early learning opportunities for all children in the state of Arizona and our nation. She helped develop summer conferences in the NAU College of Education for early childhood educators across the state, which have provided a venue for continued conversation regarding quality early learning environments. She also is Northern Arizona AEYC's membership chair and participates on various early childhood committees and taskforces at NAU and in the community.

